

I Claim:

1. A protective lining for the cargo carrying area of a vehicle, said lining comprising:

a protective sheet generally formed in the shape of said cargo carrying space, said sheet being made of a puncture resistant material; and

at least one fastening device for fastening said protective sheet to said cargo carrying space.

2. A protective lining according to claim 1, wherein said protective sheet is formed of a plastic material.

3. A protective lining according to claim 1, wherein said protective sheet is formed of a canvas material.

4. A protective lining according to claim 1, wherein said protective sheet is formed of a material impervious to water.

5. A protective lining according to claim 1, wherein said protective sheet is formed of a material impervious to oil and oil-like substances.

6. A protective lining according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of said fastening devices are provided around the periphery of said protective sheet for fastening said protective sheet to said cargo carrying space.

7. A protective lining according to claim 6, wherein said fastening devices are formed of Velcro.

8. A protective lining according to claim 6, wherein said fastening devices are formed of adhesive tape strips.

9. A protective lining according to claim 6, wherein said fastening devices are formed string ties.